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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Comments of Entercom Wilkes-Barre Scranton, LLC

MB Docket No. 03-140; RM-10697

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Entercom Wilkes-Barre Scranton, LLC, licensee of Stations WAMT(FM), Freeland, Pennsylvania, and WKRZ(FM), Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, there is transmitted herewith, an original and four copies of its Comments supporting the amendment of the FM Table of Allotments as proposed by the FCC in its Notice of Proposed Rule Making released June 23, 2003.

Please date-stamp the enclosed "Return Copy" of this filing and return it to the courier delivering this package.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully yours,

John W. Bagwell

**Enclosures** 

cc (w/ encl.): John A. Karousos, Esq.

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## **Federal Communications Commission**

Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations	)	MB Docket No. 03-140 RM-10697 RECEIVED
(Avoca and Freeland, Pennsylvania)	)	AUG 1 4 2003
To: Chief, Allocations Branch Media Bureau		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

#### COMMENTS OF ENTERCOM WILKES-BARRE SCRANTON, LLC

Entercom Wilkes-Barre Scranton, LLC ("Entercom"), licensee of Stations WAMT(FM), Channel 267A, Freeland, Pennsylvania, and WKRZ(FM), Channel 253B, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, by its counsel, hereby submits these comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making in the above-captioned proceeding, released June 23, 2003 ("NPRM").

The NPRM seeks comment on Entercom's Petition for Rulemaking ("Petition") to amend the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. 73.202(b), to reallocate Channel 276A from Freeland, Pennsylvania, to the community of Avoca, Pennsylvania, as its first local service, and to reallocate Channel 253B from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania to Freeland, Pennsylvania; and to modify the licenses of Stations WAMT and WKRZ accordingly. Entercom reaffirms its present intention to file an application to modify the operation of Stations WAMT and an application to modify the license of Station WKRZ upon the approval of the channel reallocations requested in the Petition.

As Entercom demonstrated in the Petition, the proposal will result in a preferential arrangement of allotments by providing Avoca with its first local transmission service and bring additional aural service to more than 300,000 persons. It

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Entercom incorporates the Petition by reference into these Comments.

is therefore respectfully requested that the Commission issue a Report and Order in this proceeding to amend 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b) by reallocating Channel 276A to Avoca, Pennsylvania, and reallocating 253B to Freeland, Pennsylvania, as set forth below, and to modify the licenses of Stations WAMT and WKRZ accordingly:

	Channel Number	
Community	Present	Proposed
Avoca, Pennsylvania		276A
Freeland, Pennsylvania	276A	253B
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	225B, 253B	225B

Respectfully Submitted,

**Entercom Wilkes-Barre Scranton, LLC** 

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